(*b*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the number of cases fully heard but not disposed of even after the lapse of one month in the civil and criminal courts of the State;

(*c*) whether they will see that a rule is made enjoining on all courts to supply a monthly statement showing the number of fully heard, but undisposed of, cases and the number of days that have elapsed after hearing; and

(*d*) whether they will see that, except under exceptional circumstances to be stated in the monthly statement aforesaid, a delay of not more than fourteen days does not occur between the date of hearing and the date of decision?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There are cases of delay, but they are very rare and the existing rules require that the judgments should be delivered on the day fixed for the purpose.

(*b*) The question is indefinite as it does not specify the period for which the statement is required.

(*c*) and (*d*) These suggest courses of action and the Government see no reason to answer them.

Land Colonisation Rules.

219. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken by them for bringing into effect the Land Colonisation Rules published in the *Government Gazette*, dated the 18th November 1924;

(*b*) the number of applications received from

(i) co-operative credit societies; and

(ii) syndicates constituted for the purpose of registering lands under the above-said Rules;

(*c*) the number of registries already effected; and

(*d*) the date of the oldest application still undisposed of?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Land Colonisation Rules as they stand at present could not be brought into working order and a revision of the rules has been taken up and is under consideration.

(*b*) (i) Nil.

(ii) 2 applications, one from the Vice-President, Travancore War Service Men's Association, and the other from the Service Colony Syndicate, Ltd., Amaravila, were received for registry of lands in the Neduvangad taluk; one application from the Southern Travancore Agricultural Syndicate Ltd., was received for registry of lands in the Neduvangad and Neyyattinkara taluks.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state, when is it that they found that the Land Colonisation Rules were not workable?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Recently.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was it after putting it into practice?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): At what stage is the framing of new rules now?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They have been referred to the Director of Agriculture.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): How many months have elapsed since the matter was referred to him?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A little over a month.

Haripad-Viyapuram Road.

220. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an estimate has been submitted for metalling the Haripad-Viyapuram road;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether Government sanction has been given thereto, and, if so, the date thereof; and

(*c*) whether the metalling of the above-said road will be taken up without delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) The matter will be considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have called for an estimate for the Haripad-Viyapuram road from the Chief Engineer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was there any requisition for such a road from the people of the locality?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There was no requisition.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does the member know that the matter has been the subject of representation at the 23rd Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is noted.

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